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Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Dec 4—Loans decrease [illegible]; specie decrease $1,161,000, legal tenders decrease [illegible]; deposits $514,100; circulation increase [illegible]; reserve decrease, $1,177,125.

Gold.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4—Gold closed 117⅝. Money [illegible]. Stocks dull and lower; stocks dull and steady. Western Union, 75⅞; Quicksilver 17; Pacific Mail [illegible]; Mariposa, 9⅞; Wells, Fargo & Co 83; New York Central, 103⅞; Erie, 16⅞; Panama 125; Union Pacific, 77⅞; bonds 104⅞; Central bonds [illegible].

Call Accepted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4—It is stated that the Rev. Dr [illegible], of Chicago, who was called to the [illegible] of the [illegible] Avenue Presbyterian Church, has accepted [illegible] to receive a salary of $7,000.

Resignation of Charge.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4—The Rev Justin D Fulton resigned the charge of Hanson Place Baptist church, Brooklyn, last night. About seventy five members of the church, including some of the most influential, tendered their resignations.

Marriage of a Negro Murderer to a White Woman.

[illegible] Charles Weston, one of the three negroes to be hanged on the 17th, was married to Catharine Guy [illegible] on Thursday. The ceremony was performed in his cell, and Dolan, convicted of killing [illegible], stood up with him. The bride being [illegible] Weston consented to be baptized and was married by a priest. Jacob Standerman received notice of respite.

Burned to Death.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4—Nancy Gammell, aged 64, was burned to death by fire early this morning in her room on West Forty first street.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—Mary Newton, a colored woman, aged 87, was burned to death in a fire to-day.

Tannery Burned.

[illegible], Me., Dec. 4—The extensive tannery of Wallace Bros & Co., was burned last night. Loss, $100,000; insurance, $14,500. Five hundred and fifty men are thrown out of employment.

Sawmill Burned.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 4—John Peck's sawmill at Cordaville, burned to-day. Loss $[illegible].

Residence Burned.

AUBURN, Me., Dec. 4—The residence of Baxter [illegible], at Vanceboro, was burned last night. Loss [illegible]. No insurance.

Murdered for Money.

RONDOUT, N. Y., Dec. 4—Peter F[illegible], quarryman, was found near Saugerties this morning murdered, it is believed, by some person supposing him to have money, which he was endeavoring to collect yesterday.

Athletic Association Organized.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec 4.—Delegates from Amherst, Columbia, Cornell, Harvard, Princeton, Trinity, Union, Williams, Wesleyan and Yale Colleges assembled here to-day and organized an Athletic Association of American Colleges to manage athletic sports at college regattas.

Boston Politics.

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—The Republican committee met last night to consider the mayoralty question. The result was that forty of the strongest members resigned, with the chairman at their head, and renominated Mayor Cobb.

Crooked Whisky Men Convicted.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4—A verdict of guilty was rendered against Weimer & Taft, the crooked Milwaukee [illegible], in the United States court yesterday. Louis [illegible]hoff was taken before the Court and again refused to answer the Supervisor's questions. He was sent to jail for contempt. He expressed a determination to die before giving the information required.

Prisoner Escaped.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec 4—A telegram this morning from Sheriff Laurence, of Noble county, announced that Charles H. Lloyd, a negro burglar who was taken from Ohio some time ago, where he was serving a term for burglary, to Noble county for another trial on a charge of burglary, after being sentenced to five years, succeeded in knocking down the sheriff and making his escape.

Wife Murderer.

CLEVELAND, Dec 4—About 7 o'clock this morning William Alden, an Englishman and expressman for Ball, Andrew & Co., living on Scranton avenue, quarrelled with his wife and becoming enraged, he caught up an ax and commenced butchering her with it, severing her head from her body and otherwise horribly mutilating her. He then went to the corner of Garden street with an [illegible] and attacked his step daughter, cutting her in a fearful manner. Mrs Benton, who attempted to interfere, was also chopped and pounded with the hammer. The two latter are still alive but believed to be beyond all hope of recovery. The house presents an awful appearance. The walls and ceiling are bespattered with blood and pools of bloody mire are lying upon the floor, dishes broken, chairs upturned, showing a terrible struggle. Alden was arrested on Scranton avenue while deliberately settling up his affairs and locked up. He gives as the reason for his triple murder that his wife, who was a widow woman when he married her, and his step daughter were driving him out of house and home. When questioned why he was not satisfied with killing his wife, he said he wanted to put an end to all the d—d whelps, for they drove him to it. There is great excitement in the city over this butchery. Nothing so horrible has ever happened here.

Heavy Rains—Damage to Railways.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec 4—Dispatches from Galveston report very heavy rains throughout Texas. At Hempstead twelve inches of rain fell in seven hours. The whole country is flooded, and much damage is done to railroads. The passenger train [illegible] near Fortney, on the Central railroad. An engine dispatched to its aid was thrown from a cut which had been washed away. One man, Mr Fowler, of Hempstead, was killed and two seriously wounded. The through express trains are all blocked up at Navasota and Hempstead. The Austin train is at Chappel Hill.

Arrested for Embezzlement.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 4.—Paudia N. Benachi, a well known cotton buyer, was arrested to-day, charged with the embezzlement of $40,000 from Ralli Bros, New York. C. L. Gabaci, Benachi's book keeper, was also arrested as an accessory. Benachi was purchasing agent in this city for Ralli Bros. The defalcation extends over the business for two years.

Bogus Lottery Swindler Arrested.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 4.—Matt. McCord was arrested at Livermore, McClean county, Ky., and brought to this city this morning by W. L. Hackett, town marshal of that place, and placed in the custody of the U. S. authorities. The prisoner is charged with setting up bogus lotteries and using the U. S. mails as a convenience to promote its interests. It seems that McCord has been travelling through Indiana distributing circulars through the mails at different places. These circulars set forth the plan of the lottery which they represent to have been drawn at Livermore, Ky., Dec. 1, for the benefit of some charitable or religious institution of that place. Tickets $1. Answers to these circulars were directed to be sent to Livermore, and when McCord arrived there he found a large lot of mail matter awaiting him, and also an officer, who had been apprised of his alleged rascality.

Chas. O'Conor Worse.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—According to reports received by the World, at a late hour to-night Mr. O'Conor's symptoms were decidedly worse. He slept badly Saturday night and rested little. Nothing has been said to him of Tweed's escape.

Attempt to Break Jail.

CINCINNATI, Dec 5—The *Enquirer's* Circleville special says a desperate attempt to break jail was made by the convicts this morning. When keeper Hartmeyer entered to replenish the fire, he was seized by Sam Mason, colored, while Francis Dunn, another prisoner, struck at him ineffectually with a knife. Nicholas Johnson, a third prisoner, assaulted the jailor with a red hot poker, which was [illegible] seized, burning him terribly. Johnson struck Hartmeyer across the shoulders with the poker, felling him to the floor. The three then ran out, but Hartmeyer's wife raised the alarm and Johnson and Mason were captured. Dunn is still at liberty.

Reduction of Wages.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 5.—Notice of a cut down of wages has been served on the mill operatives at Hancock.

Trial of T. W. Piper, the Belfry Murderer.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—The trial of Thos. W. Piper, accused of the murder of Mabel Young in the belfry of Warren Avenue church, will be begun to-morrow.

Jay Gould not Seriously Ill.

There is no truth in the rumor that Jay Gould is seriously ill.

Moody and Sankey in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—Although the weather is very bad to-day the Moody and Sankey meetings were largely attended and considerable interest manifested in the revivals. Three regular meetings were held. The one in the morning was for Christians, the afternoon meeting for women, and to-night for the general public. Prayer meeting for young men held after regular services.

Probable Loss of the Ship Itasca.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 5.—Apprehension is felt here for the safety of the ship *Itasca*, which sailed from this port on the 25th of April last for San Francisco with a cargo consisting of 1,800 cases of canned goods and 2,000 tons of coal. She was spoken on the 21st of May thirty miles south of the equator and has not since been heard from.

Talmadge at Brooklyn Tabernacle—Where Some Politicians are to Go.

There was an immense audience at the Brooklyn Tabernacle this morning to hear Talmadge's sermon on the Bible in the Public Schools. He denounced all men and all sects that would take the Bible out of the public schools, and said it could never be done while enough of Plymouth Rock was left to furnish flints to make the [illegible]. He was frequently applauded. In the course of the sermon Talmadge said he saw some politicians, whom he knew by their bloodshot eyes and lecherous lips; they would go down to where all liars, thieves and whoremongers go, to that eternity where Tweed and other politicians go. He had heard that Tweed had taken a steamship and had gone away. He hoped that when they were out some 1,500 miles from [illegible] they would put him in a life boat and give him a pair of oars so that he might work his passage. There were at least 5,000 people present.

Tweed been Gone a Week.

NEW YORK, Dec [illegible]—A report has been in circulation all day to-day, but cannot be verified, that Tweed escaped a week ago and is now away from the country. Sheriff Connor and Warden Dunham are liable to a fine of a thousand dollars and one year's imprisonment for their neglect, and if Tweed is not forthcoming they will be apt to get the full benefit of the law.

Tweed's Escape—No Clue Obtained.

NEW YORK, Dec 5—No cessation to-day to the excitement created on Saturday night throughout the city by the announcement of the escape of Tweed. Police Commissioner Matsell has no theory in regard to the escape, but said emphatically that in his opinion there was collusion somewhere. Superintendent Walling, at a late hour this evening, stated that thus far not the slightest clue had been obtained which might put him on the track of the fugitive, as the police were unable to find any person who saw the coach which, it is supposed, carried Tweed off. The sheriff's deputies are scouring the city without result. The police are still of opinion that Tweed passed out of the front basement door and was taken to Sixth street and East river, where he embarked in a small steam vessel.

ESCAPE OF BOSS TWEED.

NEW YORK, Dec 4—Wm M Tweed has escaped from Ludlow jail. A dispatch received at the police headquarters this evening, stated that Wm M Tweed had just escaped from the custody of Warden Dunham of Ludlow street jail. Word was immediately telegraphed to every police station in this city, Brooklyn and the neighboring cities, notifying the police to be on the lookout. Warden Dunham subsequently called on Inspector Dilk at the police central office, and stated that he had accompanied the prisoner to the residence of Mrs Tweed, Madison avenue and 59th street, and while there Tweed had requested permission to see his wife privately. Dunham unhesitatingly granted the request and Tweed went up stairs to his wife's rooms, leaving one of his sons to entertain Dunham and the deputy. After waiting about ten minutes Dunham became uneasy and sent young Tweed up stairs to tell his father to come down immediately, as they desired to return to jail in a short time. The young man returned and informed Dunham his father had gone. Dunham at once searched the house but no trace of the Boss could be found. Leaving the deputy in charge of the house, Dunham hurried to the residence of Sheriff Connor and informed him of the escape. The police authorities were promptly notified and the central office detectives at once went out scouring the city in all directions.

Deputy Warden Gardner, in charge of Ludlow street jail during Warden Dunham's absence, stated that neither he nor any person in the jail learned of Tweed's absence until about half past eight. A man rang the bell, and when the door was opened by the deputy warden the man, whose name was not known nor his face familiar, said that Warden Dunham had sent him down to the jail to say that Tweed had escaped; further than this he could not say, and he then took his departure. It is supposed that Tweed left the jail about 4:30 P M, with Dunham. It is also thought that keeper Edward Hagan also accompanied them, as he has not since been seen at the jail. This afternoon the deputy warden took an affidavit to Mr Tweed, who was then in his room, but the deputy did not know the contents of it. Tweed was visited by his counsel, David Dudley Field and Mr Wm. Edelstein, the latter a partner in business with Tweed's son at one time. Although three unoccupied houses adjoin the residence of the Boss, none of them was searched. In 20 minutes after the police were notified of the escape word had reached every police station, and the mounted squad was out in force riding through the suburbs at full speed. Inspector Thorne received notice at once and soon was at the precinct station house, and taking Sergeant Whitcomb and Detective McGowan visited the house of Tweed, and leaving a force to guard the entrance searched the house from roof to cellar, but not the slightest trace of him could be found. Sheriff Conner called a number of deputies and visited all the up town police precincts. President Matsell of the Board of Commissioners was visited at his residence, and there all imaginable plans for the recapture of the fugitive were talked up and put into execution. The authorities seemed utterly bewildered. Central office detectives were sent to every part of the city where there was the least possibility of Tweed being found, and the officers on the approaches to the North and East rivers were especially instructed to be watchful. President Matsell said in his opinion Tweed escaped earlier than reported, or the police would have been more successful in finding at least a clue.

Sheriff Connor has offered a reward of $10,000 for the arrest of Tweed. When Warden Dunham returned to the jail to-night he stated that he had been dining with Tweed at the Boulevard, and they had returned in a carriage to the house of Tweed's son-in-law, Mr Douglas, where Tweed's wife resided. Tweed asked leave to go up stairs to see his wife, which was granted. He staid about 15 minutes, and he (Dunham) becoming uneasy at his absence, sent Tweed's son after him. The son returned and said father was not there. The Warden rushed to the front door and looked up and down the street, but saw no person resembling Tweed, who had taken his hat but left his overcoat in the hall. Hagan, assistant jailer, says he saw Tweed go up three or four steps of the stairs, but is not certain he went up the full flight. The house was searched from top to bottom but no trace was found. Tweed's son was in a very excited condition. On learning of the escape he pulled his hair and exclaimed he was ruined, as did also Douglas, the son-in-law. Warden Dunham admits taking Tweed out to drive three or four times while he was in his custody, as Tweed was complaining of headache. The bonds of the Sheriff for the proper performance of his duties are for $50,000 and those of the Warden are $20,000. In Mr Tweed's bed room in the jail, directly over the head of the bed, is the motto "In God we trust."

The trial of Simon's suits begins Monday.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Treasury Order Rescinded.

WASHINGTON, Dec 4—The Secretary of the Treasury has rescinded the order recently issued imposing double duty on washed wools of any class.

Nomination Declined.

WASHINGTON, Dec 4—Ex Gov. Ward, of New Jersey, has declined the Indian commissionership.

Court of Inquiry into Charges against Babcock Ordered.

The President having granted the request of Gen A. E. Babcock for a court of inquiry into the charges recently made against him in St. Louis, to-day designated Lieut Gen Phil H. Sheridan, Maj Gen W S Hancock and Brig Gen. H Terry to compose the court, and they will be ordered to meet in Chicago Thursday, Dec 9th. Major Asa Bird Gardner, Professor of Law at West Point Military Academy, has been detailed Judge Advocate. The order detailing the court provides that the court shall report the facts as found and give an opinion in the case.

The Court of Inquiry not to Stay any Proceedings against Babcock.

WASHINGTON, Dec 4—Attorney General Pierrepont to-day telegraphed the U S attorney at St Louis, advising him of the officers appointed in the court of inquiry in the case of General Babcock, and instructing him that the appointment of a military court is in no manner to stay any proceedings that the civil court authorities may determine on as being proper in his case. The U S attorney is also directed to give the military court every aid in his power and to use all efforts to facilitate its thorough and complete investigation of the charges. Also a telegram was sent to District Attorney Dyer, on the 3d instant, signed by the Attorney General and the Secretary of the Treasury, directing him to use every effort to prevent the implication of any innocent person in the conspiracy to defraud the government, but to spare no one who is guilty.

Rumored Resignation of Bristow.

WASHINGTON, Dec 4—Rumors are again in circulation to-day that Secretary Bristow has resigned, causing some excitement even in the House of Representatives. The Secretary has not resigned, and it may be stated on the very highest authority that nothing whatever has occurred to mar the pleasant relations between him and the President.

WASHINGTON, Dec 4—A report started yesterday continues in circulation that the Secretary of the Treasury has tendered his resignation on the ground that his views differ from the President's on the question of ordering a court of inquiry concerning the charges made against Gen. Babcock by the United States Attorney Henderson at St. Louis. [illegible] the Secretary [illegible] that the [illegible] report.

Postal Changes.

WASHINGTON, Dec [illegible]—[illegible] county, Oregon [illegible] postmistress.

Seward to Succeed Avery to China.

WASHINGTON, Dec [illegible]—Consul General [illegible] Seward will probably be nominated to succeed Avery, Minister to China.

The following business was transacted in the Vancouver Land Office during the month of November: Original homestead entries [illegible], aggregate acres [illegible]; final homestead entries 5, aggregate acres 1,257 15-100; preemption entries [illegible], aggregate acres [illegible]; declaratory statements offered land [illegible], aggregate acres 240; declaratory statements unoffered land 3, aggregate acres 418 18-100.

A large shipment of wheat from Coupeville, Whidby's Island, was received at Olympia last week.

THE SPEAKERSHIP.

The Democratic Caucus.

CHICAGO, Dec 4—A Washington special says: The Speakership is the prominent theme of conversation here just now. The corridors of the hotels are filled with excited crowds, each man praising his candidate and denouncing the others. It is very evident that the partisans of both Kerr and Randall are playing a game of bluff in which they are about evenly matched. The meetings of several States have developed unexpected strength of Kerr. He is apparently ahead. It is suggested that should the personal animosity displayed by the supporters of Kerr and Randall result in the determination of each to prevent the nomination of the other, a compromise candidate will be selected. S. S. Cox does not appear to stand any chance, but M. B. Sayler of Ohio appears to have many friends, and there are some who would like to see John Hancock, of Texas, elected as the Centennial Speaker.

WASHINGTON, Dec 4—The hall of Willard's hotel is closely crowded this morning, all discussing the Speakership. Long before the time for the meeting of the caucus at two o'clock the crowd [illegible] crowding the lobby of the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec 4—The canvass for Speakership has been actively conducted up to the last possible minute. The floor and lobbies of the House of Representatives have been crowded since about half past one, and are now, at five minutes of two o'clock, with difficulty being cleared of persons not entitled to participate in caucus. The only new development is the determination of the Virginia delegation to vote unanimously for Whitehead for clerk. The friends of Randall and Kerr seem equally confident, and predictions of this or that other person being elected as compromise candidates are as numerous as heretofore. The work of singling out and getting rid of outsiders was completed about 2:15 P. M., when the caucus was called to order by Fernando Wood, and on his motion L. Q. C. Lamar of Mississippi was chosen presiding officer. On motion of Mr Holman of Indiana, Mr Banning of Ohio, was made secretary.

On taking the chair Mr Lamar made an address which occupied nearly half an hour in delivery. He said: Gentlemen: In calling me to this position of responsibility and distinction, you have conferred an honor which I appreciate most highly, and for which I thank you most cordially. We here are confronted with a crisis in the history of the Democratic party and of the country, which brings our party grand opportunities, but which is at the same time freighted for us with grave responsibilities, and if we do not improve these opportunities and rise to the measure of the responsibilities, the fruits of the great political revolution which has brought us here to-day will be for us like fruit which grows upon the accursed sea. The people of this country, by overwhelming majorities of States and majorities in States, have placed the Democratic party, after a long period of exclusion from power, in possession of the most important departments of the Federal Government. When I say important I do not mean that the individual members are invested with imposing prerogatives of great personal distinction. The departments of patronage, those which hold and command the glittering prizes of government emoluments and honors, are the co-ordinate branches of the government which are still under the control of our political opponents. The members of the House of Representatives have no patronage whatever, beyond that of appointment of a military or naval cadet, and their compensation is barely adequate to a life of republican simplicity and prudential economy. There are many offices in the gift of the Executive far more profitable, and in public esteem far more distinguished, than that of a representative. This branch is nevertheless, under our matchless system of Government, the corner stone of our fabric of liberty, because it is the only department of the Federal Government directly responsible to the people of the country, and receiving its power directly from their hands. All other branches of the Government are two or three degrees removed from the people in the mode of their selection, or in the nature of their responsibilities. But while the House of Representatives is thus immediately responsible to the people, all the other branches of Government are responsible to this body. The people of the country have charged the Democratic party in the House of Representatives with the important duty of holding these branches of the Government to their first responsibility. They demand at our hand sweeping and thorough reform in the civil service, which shall be conducted so as to procure the appointment to places of trust and responsibility of the honest, the experienced, and the capable. There is also an imperative demand that vigilant examination shall be made into the administration of the public revenue of the country, that all public records shall be scrutinized by us, and the corrupt [illegible] shall be ferreted out [illegible], no matter how high or low, shall be earnestly arraigned and fully exposed and punished. One of the most pressing demands on us is to perfect and adopt such a system of taxation as will bring the required revenue with the fewest restrictions on commerce and with the least burden to the people, and that that burden shall be equally distributed and skillfully adjusted. Owing to the exigencies of one of the greatest intestine conflicts which are incident to the life of almost every country, and also to the pernicious system of legislation, the people are suffering from the evils of an irredeemable currency. In meeting and grappling with the difficulties of these vital and perplexing questions it will be our duty to take care that nothing is done which would impair the good faith of the country, or tarnish public honor, or lower or disturb the credit of our government. But we are to remove those obstructions that bar the progress and check the prosperity of the American republic. It is our duty as Democrats, it is a duty which is to be the glory of the Democratic party while it controls this House, to see that the national debt is paid in full and that the currency of this Democratic republic is made equal with that of any other nation on earth. The grandest achievement of the Democratic party, its crowning glory, will be to restore the Constitution to its primitive strength and authority, and to make it the protection of every section and of every State in the Union, and every human being of every race, color and condition in the land. The apprehension and distrust of one part of the nation of that portion of the southern people who were arrayed against the authority of the Federal Government in the late war, which would be an element of disturbance to the American Union, has mainly disappeared, as is evinced by our election, and in its stead has grown up a more fraternal feeling which regards us of the Southern States as fellow citizens of the same great nation. On the other hand, the people of whom I speak are one and are, by this their chosen representatives, ready to honor any draft which the American nation may draw upon their patriotism or faith in the glory and beneficent destiny of American institutions. The experiments introduced amongst us, based on confidence in the working of local self government, and intended to solve the difficulties connected with the recent social and political transformation, shall have open field and fair play, and no hindrance shall be placed in the way of vigorous development and amplest success. We want a government that we can love and revere and serve from motives of reverence and love. We hunger for a patriotism which shall unite all people in a generous and loving brotherhood. Let us not forget the great victory of last fall which brought us here was achieved not alone by Democratic votes, but with the co-operating efforts of independent patriots and unselfish men of all parties, weary and alarmed by increasing evils resulting from corruption and evil administration. Reforms are urgently needed; let us wisely make them. Renewed prosperity is everywhere urgently desired; let us, by removing unjust discrimination, by imposing rigid economy, by restoring a sound currency, by securing the rights of all States and all people, make the Democratic party the authors of a new prosperity.

Central Pacific Lobbyists Working for Kerr.

WASHINGTON, Dec 4—The Central Pacific lobby are hard at work to aid Kerr to secure the caucus nomination for Speaker. This fact has decided [illegible] to vote for Randall, whom they are fighting. Luttrell will probably vote for Randall. Wigginton is understood to be for Kerr.

Wood Supports Kerr for Speaker.

Fernando Wood has come out openly for Kerr, which strengthens the hopes of his friends materially. It is understood that Kerr will be placed in nomination by Holman of Indiana, and Randall by Clymer of Pennsylvania, with speeches that will probably delay the ballot until a comparatively late hour. The number of Democratic Congressmen in town is estimated at 170. Most of the remainder have telegraphed explaining their absence by railroad detentions, etc., with requests for a postponement of the caucus. The motions for adjournment which will be made are not likely to prevail. Bliss and Willis, of New York, sometimes classed as liberals, are in the caucus.

Counting Noses.

At 4 P. M. the count stood as follows: In the Democratic caucus, Randall 80, Kerr 80, Cox 15. Counting is going on slowly.

Balloting for Speaker.

The first ballot for Speaker resulted as follows: Whole number of votes cast 161, of which Randall received 52, Kerr 71 and Cox 31. Necessary for a choice, 82. No other candidates were voted for.

Another ballot will be taken immediately. Second ballot: whole number [illegible]; necessary for choice 82; Kerr [illegible], Randall [illegible], Cox [illegible], [illegible] 1.

Kerr Nominated.

On the third ballot Kerr was chosen by a light majority. His nomination was then made unanimous.

Adams of Kentucky Nominated Clerk.

The caucus reassembled at 7. The first ballot for Clerk resulted as follows: Geo. M. Adams of Kentucky [illegible], Crittenden of Missouri [illegible], Archer [illegible], Miller [illegible], [illegible], Banks [illegible], [illegible] 16, Whitehead [illegible], scattering [illegible].

On second ballot Adams had [illegible], Crittenden [illegible], rest scattering.

On the fifth ballot Adams had [illegible], Crittenden 76, Whitehead [illegible]. Adams having a majority was declared the nominee of the caucus.

Wedderburn withdrew this morning and J. G. Thompson of Ohio was nominated sergeant at arms on first ballot.

L. H. Fitzhugh was nominated for doorkeeper. The latter was sergeant-at-arms for the Confederate Congress.

Jas Stuart, of Virginia, received the nomination for postmaster.

Rev J. L. Townsend of Washington, an Episcopalian, was chosen chaplain.

The caucus adjourned near midnight.

Republicans Renominate Blaine for Speaker.

WASHINGTON, Dec 4—The Republican members of the House held a caucus to-night, continuing only a short time, and renominating Blaine and all the old officers.

Kerr Congratulated.

WASHINGTON, Dec [illegible]—Representative Kerr received many of his friends to-day who called to congratulate him on his nomination for the Speakership. All parties concede his fitness for the position. The remark of Representative Randall in caucus and his motion to make the nomination unanimous are everywhere spoken of in terms of commendation.

South and West Carry all the Offices.

Surprise is expressed that the West and South carried all the offices. For the two or three hundred subordinate places there are at least a thousand applications. Some of the defeated candidates complain that certain members who promised them support were guilty of breach of faith, having deserted them. At least a dozen defeated candidates came hither with high expectations.

Rev. J. L. Townsend, Nominee for Chaplain.

Rev J. L. Townsend, who has charge of the Episcopal Church in Washington, who received a majority of votes of the caucus for chaplain of the House, was nominated by Hon W. H. Barnum, who stated that Townsend had been driven out of Connecticut by the Republicans of that State for his political views.

Business of the House on Monday.

The first business of to-morrow will consist of calling the roll of members by McPherson, the present clerk, and the administration of the oath of office. Next the election of Speaker, clerk, doorkeeper, sergeant at arms, postmaster and chaplain.

The President will not send in his Message until Tuesday.

Questions affecting the seats of some of the members may arise, therefore the organization may be protracted by debate. In view of such an event the President will not transmit his message to Congress until Tuesday noon. The document is longer than that of last year by about five printed pages. It is in document form and contains upwards of 16,000 words. The message will be telegraphed to the press of the country, and the reports of heads of departments, with the exception of that of Secretary of the Interior, have been sent hence to be held for publication until the message has been sent to Congress. The printing of the above named reports has been delayed, but copies will be forwarded to-morrow. The contents of the message have been studiously concealed. There has been much speculation with regard to the appointment of standing committees of the house, and already Representative Randall has been accorded by outside parties the chairmanship of the committee on appropriations, Fernando Wood chairman of the ways and means committee, and Cox of foreign affairs. But such are of course without the least authority, and several weeks may elapse before the Speaker shall himself announce committees.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Westley Richards not Frozen.

LONDON, Dec 4—The report of the freezing of Westley Richards is denied.

Hunting for Missing Steamer L'Amerique.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec 4—The steamship *Ville de Brest* has sailed from this port in search of the *L'Amerique*.

Bank of England.

LONDON, Dec 4—Bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance, Monday, amounted to £120,000.

Probable Reduction of Cable Telegraph Rates.

LONDON, Dec 4—The directors of the direct U. S. Cable Co yesterday refused, it is said, to increase the rates, and the result will probably be a renewed contest between the rival companies and low tariff.

Dense Fog in London.

A dense fog envelopes the city, and traveling and traffic is interrupted.

Heavy Settlements.

The *Herald* special says: The settling day at the end of November was the largest ever known. The nominal value of the stock at the clearing house was £800,000,000.

Funeral of Madame de Jazett.

PARIS, Dec 4—The funeral of Madame de Jazett took place to-day in Trinity Catholic church, and though the sacred edifice holds 4,600 persons, thousands could not enter, so great was the throng. The remains were buried in Pere la Chaise.

Minister Washburne Gone to Egypt.

Minister Washburne and brother are to be absent in Egypt and Turkey three months.

Count Andrassy Opposed to the Formation of an International Commission.

LONDON, Dec 6—It is stated in Vienna that Count Andrassy opposes the formation of an International commission to establish an understanding between the Porte and the insurgents and superintend the administration of Herzegovina.

LONDON, Dec 6—Dispatches to the *Daily News* from Vienna reports that the Turks have succeeded in supplying the garrison of Niksick with provisions.

War in Abyssinia.

LONDON, Dec 5—The Cologne *Gazette* publishes a report that the Khedive has ordered 15,000 men to march against the Abyssinians.

Spain.

MADRID, Dec 4—Mr Cushing, U. S. Minister, has had a long conference with Senor Calantes, the new Minister of foreign affairs. It is understood that the negotiations continue satisfactory.

Looking for the Amerique.

LONDON, Dec 4—H. M. steamship *Valorous* has sailed from Plymouth to search for and assist the missing French steamer *Amerique*. The steamer *Kola* reports that she spoke the *Amerique* in lat. 47, west longitude 17.

Terrible Explosion.

A terrible explosion took place on Saturday in Lowell Dufferin pit near Tregadar. Three miners were killed and ten severely injured.

Death of Bismarck's Prospective Son-in-Law.

BERLIN, Dec 4—Count Wendt Zu Uhlenburg, who was betrothed to Prince Bismarck's daughter, is dead.

Spanish Military Operations Retarded by Snow.

MADRID, Dec 4—Heavy snow continues to retard military operations in Guipuzcoa.

Spinola Appointed Mayor of Madrid.

Spinola has been appointed mayor of Madrid to fill the vacancy caused by the elevation of Count of Toreno to the Ministry.

Spain Getting Ready to Vote.

Electoral tickets are to be distributed through Spain from Dec 8th to 10th.

Senor Castro Appointed Ambassador.

The Spanish legation at Lisbon has been raised to the rank of an embassy, and Senor Castro appointed ambassador.

War in Turkey.

RAGUSA, Dec 4—Raouf Pasha has succeeded in throwing fresh provisions into Goransko, but the insurgents assert he was subsequently defeated near Gatschko, leaving a thousand killed and wounded.

CANADA.

High Prices for Shorthorns.

TORONTO, Dec 4—The sale of shorthorn cattle, draught horses and Cotswold sheep at the Crystal Palace yesterday was the largest ever held in Canada. The three highest prices paid were $4,500 for a seventh Duke of Airdrie, bought by McClintock of Millersburg, Ky.; $4,000 for Kirk Leighton Duchess Eighteenth, bought by H. C. Compton; and [illegible] for Ida Rose, bought by B. B. Groom, Ky. Total sum realized [illegible].

Fatal Conflagration.

MONTREAL, Dec 5—On Saturday the Rev Father Murphy, editor of the *True Witness* and a famous lecturer on Papal Infallibility, and Rev Father Lynch, a talented young priest lately from Ireland, drove out to Back river, seven miles from Montreal, and stopped at La Jeunesse hotel. At night, after retiring, a fire broke out in the hotel, and Father Murphy, Lynch and Madame Champagne, a lady sleeping on the third floor, were burned to death before assistance could be rendered. The La Jeunesse hotel was a large wooden building and burned very rapidly. The fire spread to Marcotte's hotel opposite. Both burned to the ground. Five thousand people visited the place to-day.

Our Hillsboro correspondent gives this pleasant notice of the *Independent's* blunder upon a matter which it appears is fated to be the subject of a blunder whenever it is mentioned.

The *Organ* published at this place says that W. M. Smith was married to Miss Elizabeth Brugger, at Mr Fickens'. Now Miss Brugger did not marry the old gent, but the young Mr William N. Smith. The elder Smith, having a wife and children, indignantly denies the blunder of the educated *Organ*.

Four of the trustees of the Washington Territory Insane Asylum, appointed under the new arrangement by the last Legislature, have signified to the governor their acceptance. One has declined, Mr Barnes, of Olympia, and one calls for more light upon the subject.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

Business Failure.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 4—Jacob Underhill & Co., heavy hardware merchants, No 118 and 120 Battery street, have suspended payment. No statement of the condition of the firm is yet given.

Money for Virginia City Sufferers.

Yesterday money to the amount of $400 was collected by Colonel Stevenson and Chas H. Blinn for the benefit of the Virginia sufferers.

Clear Weather.

The weather cleared up early this morning and it is now pleasant, with fresh westerly wind, rain apparently over for the present.

Gov. Pacheco Refuses to Pardon.

Governor Pacheco refuses to pardon John J Marks, Joseph Case and the Brotherton brothers.

Petition to Legislature for Centennial Appropriation.

The board of managers for California for the Centennial Exposition have prepared a petition to the legislature asking a liberal appropriation to advance the interests of California exhibitors. This petition has already been largely and influentially signed, and it is hoped many more names will be obtained.

Suit vs. Central and Southern Pacific Railroads Commenced.

Suit was commenced to-day by Attorney General Love in behalf of the State against Central and Southern Pacific R. R. Co's, demanding that the letters patent issued by plaintiff to the defendants conferring sixty acres of land in Mission Bay be decided null and void, and that the defendant be compelled to surrender the same to be cancelled, and that the plaintiff may be restored to the possession of the premises included therein, on the alleged grounds that defendants have failed to comply with the conditions of the grant by neglecting to locate their terminal depots on the tract in question, and that the time allowed for the performance of the conditions of the grant expired June 20th.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 2—Ophir 53; Mexican 20½; G & C 20½; B & B 61½; Savage 17½; Chollar 87; H & N 40½; C Point 32; Jacket 36½; Imperial 5½; Empire Mill 3½; Kentuck 14½; Alpha 15½; Belcher 11½; Confidence 20½; Con Va 379; S Nevada 17½; California 60½; Overman 60; Bullion 47; Exchequer 13½; Seg Belcher 80; Justice 44½; Succor 1; Union Con 10; Buckeye 1½; Lady Bryan 2½; Julia 15½; Caledonia 2½; Utah 14; S Hill 8½; Dayton 4½; Rock Island 3½; N Y Con 2½; Occidental 3½; Alta 3½; Woodville 2½; Valley 3½; R & L 18½.

California Legislature.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 4—Nothing new in reference to the Speakership of Assembly, or Presidency, *pro tem* of the Senate. Wilcox, of Mariposa, is still in the field for Speakership. He will take that position, or nothing. The fight is very lively for the position of sergeant-at-arms for the assembly. The general aspect of affairs is, however, tame, compared with the Saturday before opening, two years ago, when the United States Senatorship caused some lively canvassing.

Injunction Served on Board of Education.

Another injunction was served this morning upon the members of the State Board of Education, on the change of books question. This is issued from the court of Judge Reardon of Placer, returnable 22d inst. The State Board of Education met again at 1 o'clock to-day, pursuant to adjournment, to consider the question of acting under the notice for the change of school books. After considerable argument concerning the expediency of ignoring this and the Tehama injunctions, a motion was offered by Denman, which was agreed to, that the Board should go on and take up uncontested books. The first of these was arithmetic. Upon motion of Kelly it was resolved that the arithmetics now in use be adopted for the next four years, the same being furnished at reduced prices. These are Robinson's Primary Rudiments and Colburn's Intellectual Arithmetic.

School Books Adopted.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 4—The Board adopted Holtz First Lessons in Physics, provided the publisher will supply the book at retail for seventy cents. Denman offered a resolution that the Board place upon the list of library books Bancroft's Native Races of the Pacific Coast, which was carried. The Board then came up to the vexed question of change of readers and geographies. On a vote for taking up new readers etc., it was lost. Ayes—Denman, Kelly, Kennedy, total, 3; Noes—Pacheco, Allen, Crawford, McManus and Carr, total 5.

Mexican Raid in Southern California.

SAN DIEGO, Dec 4—At 10:30 this morning a dispatch was received from the operator at Campo, near the Mexican line, sixty miles east of here, asking for assistance and a physician, saying they had been attacked by Mexicans, supposed to be Chavez band. In the fight S. L. and H. L. Gaskill, merchants, were wounded, the latter probably mortally; also a Mexican who was in the store trading. Several others are missing. One of the robbers was killed and others wounded. They robbed the store of everything of value, and all arms and ammunition, and then left. Sheriff Hunsiker was authorized by Justice Cline at Campo to raise a posse and go in pursuit. He will go himself to the scene of the raid with a posse as soon as telegraphic requisition upon the authorities of Lower California is received from Gov. Pacheco.

Mexican Raid on Campo Station—Great Excitement.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 4.—The Mexican raid on Campo station this morning has created a profound sensation here. Gaskill brothers are well known here as enterprising and highly respected citizens, and have the sympathy of the entire community. Sheriff Hunsiker and his deputies left for Campo at 2 P. M. Advices from various points in Arizona, along the border, say that great numbers of Mexicans are coming into the United States since the annexation canard was published, all talking bad and causing a feeling of insecurity among settlers.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 5.—A dispatch from Campo, dated 9 o'clock this morning, says another of the wounded robbers crawled up to the station this morning and gave himself up. He is supposed to be mortally wounded. A supposed friendly Mexican who was in the store at the time of the fight turns out to be one of the gang. The surgeon arrived during the night. Mr Gaskill is comfortable and his case is hopeful. Sheriff Hunsiker arrived at Campo this morning and telegraphs: "All quiet. We have a majority of the gang."

STOP THAT LEAK

DECEMBER 4, 1875.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Mr Marsh's "State Remedial School" would be "a big thing" with liberal powers to the several hundred justices of the peace, but it would require more than the public buildings or public revenues of the Pacific coast to hold and support the army he would have there. Isn't "Remedial" too harsh a name? I would suggest something *milder*.

And this leads me to remark that our laws providing for sending patients to the Insane asylum are altogether too loose. At least one third of the inmates of that institution as a rule ought not to be there, or ought not to be supported there by the State. The interests of the State are utterly without guards under the provisions of the existing laws, and the State, as a consequence, pays annually many thousands of dollars it ought not to. And yet Legislature after Legislature meets and adjourns giving the subject no attention. Will not the people of some county next year elect a man who understands the subject, knows how to apply the remedy and do it? Though there will not be "millions in it," for the State, there will be some tens of thousands annually, which is worth saving these hard times. In the light of past experience, I predict no such man will be in the next Legislature, and that no measures will be taken to apply the long and much needed remedy.

PRACTICAL.

OREGON

The Baptist sociable at The Dalles last week netted $40.

Four marriage licenses were granted in Yamhill county in November.

We hear that Tillamook intends to celebrate the holidays by a grand ball and Christmas tree.

People are becoming somewhat uneasy about the bridge at Lafayette, owing to the high water.

Lafayette will have a general Christmas tree. The large number of ladies on the committees indicates success.

An attempt or two at burglary was made at Eugene last week, the parties on each occasion leaving just in time to save funeral expenses.

The Dairy creek bridge in Washington county has been repaired by the contractors so that they can haul lumber over it temporarily.

Quite a number of new buildings were erected at Halsey the past season, prominent among which is the Grangers' warehouse before noted.

The flouring mill at Dayton had a narrow escape from fire last week. The flames broke out in the engine room but were discovered just in the nick of time.

The Eugene *Journal* understands that the bridge which spanned Blue river was washed away one day last week by the high water. The bridge was just completed this fall and will fall heavily on the McKenzie Road Co.

The Medical Faculty of the Willamette University has been reorganized and now stands as follows: D. D. Paxton, Dean; A. Sharples, M. D.; J. W. McAffee, M. D.; C. H. Hall, M. D.; G. G. Roland, M. D.; D. M. Jones, M. D.; O. D. Doane, M. D., and R. Mallory, M. D.

Mr Loeb's store at Astoria was robbed last week. The thief was a professional and somewhat acquainted with the premises. He went into the house first, took the keys from the pockets of the clerk, Mr Loeb's son, then returned to the store and went through the safe. He obtained some valuable jewelry, but only a small amount of coin.

The *Statesman* says: "The amount of wheat shipped by Thompson at Halsey is estimated at about 60,000 bushels, flax seed to Pioneer Oil Mills, Salem, 30,000 bushels, with 30,000 bushels still in store, while the firm of Bassett & Co, (the Grange firm), estimates their shipments at 60,000 bushels wheat, with about 30,000 bushels in store awaiting higher prices."

At the annual meeting of the Lane county branch of the American Bible Society, held Sunday, Nov 28, 1875, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Rev. E. R. Geary, president; all the resident pastors of co-operating churches, of equality vice presidents; Prof F. H. Grubbs, secretary; John Killingsworth, treasurer and depositor; Rev D. B. Gray, John A. Winter and B. F. Dorris, executive committee.

The Masonic Land and Building Association of Astoria was incorporated Nov 22d, 1875, with a capital stock of $10,000, divided into 400 shares of $25 each. Incorporators, Geo Flavel, A. Van Dusen, C. A. McGuire, H. Brown, J. G. Hustler, P. E. Ferchen, John Badollet, A. Montgomery and John W. Gearhart. The object of the incorporation is the purchase and sale of land and lots in Astoria, the erection and maintenance of buildings, etc.

The little town of Stayton, in Marion county, presents a very thrifty and stirring aspect at this time, and there is more improvement being done in the way of building than in any little town in the county. The location is pleasant and healthy; stores, drug stores, shops, grist mill and sawmill are all doing a good business. A harness maker, shoemaker and tinsmith would find this a splendid place for business in all its branches of industry.

A new Lodge of Good Templars was organized at Stayton, Marion county, on the 1st, with a good membership. Rev. Wm. Capps is W C T; Mary S. Berry, R H S; Christian Capps, L H S; Angie Kahler, W V T; J G W Cusic, W S; Dr J M Kitchen, W F S; Alice Phillips, W T; Dr S D McCauley, W C; G S Stayton, W M; Seth H Burson, W D M; Wm Phillips, W I G; A W Denny, W O G; A. Kahler, P W C T; Dr S D McCauley, Lodge Deputy.

On Monday of last week, as Geo Stevenson, a young man aged about 18 years, living in North Yamhill precinct, was carrying an ax under his arm in a very careless manner, and skipping along as merry as a cricket, the ax slipped from under his arm, the corner striking him just above the calf of his left leg, on the back side, cutting to the bone, making a gash about seven inches in length. The ax just missed the main artery and entered the leg between the two leaders.

Joan or Joanna Marney, daughter of Amos Marney, removed from Missouri to Texas with her uncle Dale Hathaway. Joan was at that time about 14 or 15 years old. From Texas she removed to Los Angeles, where she married Wm Maddux, by whom she had two children. Maddux lived but a short time, and after his death she married a man named Morgan, with whom she removed to the State of Oregon. Her friends at California, Moniteau County, Mo., want to hear from her.

The *Reporter* says: Again there is a heavy drift against the bridge across the Yamhill near McMinnville, requiring the attention of a large corps of workmen, who are laboring with axes, saws, ropes and pike poles, endeavoring to relieve the structure as much as possible. The water is up within eight feet of the stringers and the current is very strong. The drift swings free from either shore and consequently its ponderous weight rests on the bridge, but so far there is no sign of strain or additional damage.

The McMinnville *Reporter* says: "Messrs Pleas, Cozine and Jason Peters came from Tillamook on Friday last. They had been there during the heavy storms, and when they came over the mountain road found it rather an unenviable undertaking. They started with a wagon but left it beyond the summit, as the road was completely blocked with fallen timber for quite a distance. Our informants met a man who had started to move his family over the mountains with a wagon, but finding the road thus obstructed resorted to the plan of packing his goods and chattels on horseback. We have heard of one or two cases of this kind heretofore. When Peters and Cozine crossed the mountains they found snow about two feet and a half deep at the post, and this was only a short distance on the summit."

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Snow a foot deep fell at Victoria last Sunday week, but disappeared within 24 hours.

The barkentine *S. M. Stetson* is to get £4 a thousand for carrying lumber from Burrard Inlet to Melbourne.

Pilot Pamphlet of Victoria won the suit brought to recover from Capt Seabury of the steamship *City of Panama* $298.75 for services rendered, with the addition of $14 costs.

Entering Victoria harbor last Monday, the U. S. lighthouse tender *Shubrick* grazed the rocks, and quite a crowd gathered in expectation of seeing some accident happen to the vessel.

The following gentlemen were elected to serve as officers of the B. C. Pioneer Society for the ensuing year: G. T. Seymour, President; C. [illegible], Vice President; C. Kent, Secretary; J. J. McQuade, Treasurer.

In the case of the body of the *Pacific* victim found floating near Beechy Bay, an inquest was held yesterday by Hon A. F. Pemberton, and a verdict rendered that deceased was a Chinaman and that he was found drowned.

It is reported that the local government of British Columbia are in the possession of a proposition from Canada for new terms, which involves the payment of the sum of $750,000 down as compensation for the abandonment of the Island and the postponement of the commencement of railway work on the main land for an indefinite period.

THE TERRITORIES

The mercury advanced from [illegible] degrees above zero at Walla Walla in [illegible] hour last week.

The jury at Olympia in the case of Indian Billy Thompson decided that he was not guilty of murder in killing St. [illegible].

The proposed convention of loggers that was to have been held in Seattle did not come off, owing to the absence of several of the leading ones, and the holding of the meeting was postponed to Jan 1.

Since February last year, when ship building was begun at Port Ludlow by the Hall brothers, there have been 11 vessels built and sent to sea from their yard. The last one was the schooner [illegible] [illegible] measurement.

A lady boarding house keeper at Walla Walla, who was insulted by one of her boarders, caromed on his head with a big stick of stove wood and laid him out flat. His friends had to take care of him, and people say she served him right.

A fire arising from the refuse coal cast away at the shutes near the wharf at Sehome has not been extinguished during the past 15 years or more. On dark nights it burns brightly and serves as a beacon light for mariners entering Bellingham Bay.

A census of Seattle just completed shows the number of children over four years of age and under 21 to be 7[illegible]; under four years [illegible]; number of buildings erected since January 1, 1875, 111. The population, exclusive of Indians and Chinese, is estimated at 3,480.

All the streams emptying into the Sound are unusually high. The Deschutes is within eight inches of the highest mark, the Nisqually is higher than ever before known by the whites, and the Chehalis is also very high. We have heard of no [illegible] yet.

General Milroy, after a [illegible] examination of matters at the [illegible] reservation, reports the Indian school in a flourishing condition. He says there are now 40 scholars in attendance, and if the means were at his command there might soon be 100.

The government buildings on San Juan Island were sold at auction on Thursday. The buildings brought mere nominal prices, one as low as $35. The commanding officer's quarters on the American camp brought only $165. The buildings are to be removed within 30 days.

The *Teaser*, a small stern wheel steamboat running between Port Townsend and Whatcom, San Juan and adjacent islands, has been forbidden to carry passengers. She is good enough boat in smooth water and pleasant weather, but in these days of gales and storms, and in such water as the Straits of Fuca, strong, substantial boats which can stand a rough sea are requisite.

A gentleman from Goldendale tells the *Mountaineer* that the Klickitat river was never known so high before. The bridge over Ten Mile on the stage road is gone, and the stages from either direction meet there and exchange mails and passengers. It is impossible to get a wagon across. A gentleman who has been acquainted with the country in the way of teaming and freighting for the past thirteen years, says the roads were never so bad.

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The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING DECEMBER 6 1875.

SOMETHING FOR CONGRESS TO DO.

The first session of the new Congress will commence to-day. The two Houses are of opposite political complexions, the Senate being Republican and hence backed with the influence of the Executive. Next year there will be an election of President. The general dissatisfaction of the people with much that has been done by the party in power has inspired in the Democracy a hope of regaining possession of the National Government. The Republicans have not attempted to conceal their fears of such a result of the contests of 1876. Under these circumstances the two parties in Congress this winter will be on their good behavior and it is safe to predict that nothing very shocking will be done or attempted by either, unless from an idea of party necessity—a mistake which would not be entirely new in the history of American politics.

It is to be hoped the managers of both parties will consider themselves called upon by party exigencies to refrain as much as possible from party strife and manœuvering, and to devote themselves assiduously to such business as the country needs. Some legislation helping along the administrative reform and reducing the percentage of the public revenues which is devoured by the multitude of unnecessary officers, would be very acceptable and would help the party which should be foremost in perfecting and urging it. And that is about all the people want in the way of general legislation, so far as we have been able to interpret the expressions of public sentiment which come from various parts of the Union.

Then there are some local matters that demand attention, and some general matters concerning which there is local feeling. The people who live near enough the Alaskan Territory to comprehend the anomalous condition of things there think it is very important that civil government in some form be extended over that region. Whether well or ill administered, military government is distasteful to Americans, and unless established and supported by a pressing and continuing necessity, is always a cause of constant irritation. That of itself is a sufficient reason why Alaska should no longer be governed by the military. We have entertained an idea, from the first, that the greater part by far of the complaints concerning abuses of power by the military authorities in Alaska were without any foundation in fact, or so much distorted from the truth and exaggerated as to make them, practically, false throughout. But there is no room to doubt that there have occurred some cases in which the officers entrusted with the enforcement of the laws exceeded their authority, and some cases where a rigorous enforcement has worked peculiar hardship upon individuals. It may be that quite as many mistakes would occur, and would produce quite as great hardship under civil administration. They occur in other places, and sometimes produce great hardships. But Americans like to be ruled by civil officers—those of them who do not object to rule of any sort, of which class, perhaps, there may be a considerable number in Alaska. This Congress should therefore provide for some cheap and simple form of civil government for that Territory. The recommendation of General Howard, in his report, which has lately been published in a Washington paper, places the matter in its true light. He says:

> Since I took command I have made visits to all the posts in the department, except Camp Harney, and I have made reports of my inspections and recommendations from time to time. There are but a few points where trouble of any kind is likely to arise.
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> Alaska matters I have just reported upon separately, and renew my recommendation that the special attention of Congress be called to the present anomalous condition of that Territory, which under recent decisions is nearly without law unless it be governed by an Indian agent as an Indian country. This kind of government is better than none, but it irritates those who believe themselves entitled to the same rights and privileges as citizens of other neighboring territories. To preserve the peace between Indians and whites, and establish police regulations necessary to render existence in Alaska tolerable can be easily done by the army, but the *authority* itself is called in question by the United States district court. If the army should govern the Territory Congress must make it clearly its duty and give the necessary powers. If not, then surely civil government of some sort should be given the people. Again I recommend civil government by attaching Alaska to Washington Territory as a county, as the simplest solution of all difficulties in the case.

THEATRE COMIQUE.

For some time the attention of New Yorkers and others has been drawn to the performance of a farce in which certain of the New York Judges, David Dudley Field and one Wm. M. Tweed are the chief actors. The first act ended in the incarceration of Tweed, the heavy villain of the play, in Sing Sing and Ludlow street jail. The curtain rises to-day on a new act. Telegrams from New York inform us that the Boss has escaped, but whether what he has done, which was simply to go away, deserves that name is less than doubtful. This is not surprising to any but those old fashioned people who are not familiar with the world and its ways. The only astonishing thing about it is that it has been so long deferred. At one time the action of the play seemed to indicate that the chief actor was to be triumphantly rescued from his oppressors and to be reinstated in the rights claimed for him by his devoted friend and counsellor, Mr. Field, but that it was to be otherwise we now know. In the denouement of the plot there are certain scenes which appear rather too improbable for belief. We are asked, for instance, to believe [illegible] that a person [illegible] as the ex-Boss of Tammany and so well guarded as he was represented to have been could escape from custody and make all the [illegible] without collusion on the part of his keepers. This is [illegible] to ask. The show of activity [illegible] in such cases is very [illegible] to [illegible]. They apparently searched every place [illegible] and displayed great [illegible] and adroitness [illegible] to be anxious to find him. The manner in which in this way they supported the chief performer, is very praiseworthy. The scene at the son-in-law's house, where [illegible] is very well enacted, though it is not very clear why the play requires such a scene at all. The young gentleman to whom this role was entrusted is very promising and may hereafter attain considerable eminence. As an improvement to this affecting scene we might suggest that the introduction of Beecher offering the consolations of his religion, and Moulton offering to mediate and avert the dreaded ruin, would leave nothing to be desired to make the spectacle perfect. Mr. Tilton might be employed to unite their parts. The acting of the sheriff and police authorities was very natural. The offer of a reward of ten thousand dollars for the arrest of the absconder by the sheriff was made in a manner truly calculated to impose upon the inexperienced. The play is not yet concluded and we await with interest its further development.

If there is a Plimsoll in America his place is in Congress. The reform which he forced upon the British Government ought to be extended across the Atlantic. The murder of American seamen and passengers by drowning them in rotten vessels—that are well insured—is a subject that wants a thorough overhauling in all its details. The standard of seaworthiness should be elevated so that a vessel that is not in every respect perfectly sound and staunch can not be rated for service and then such regulations should be made as would cause inspectors to feel that the peril of passing an unseaworthy vessel was too great for any consideration to induce them to wink at the least departure from the requirements of the law. This last regulation we apprehend, is the one most needed.

A short time since the *Gussie Telfair* picked up the ship *Coquimbo* waterlogged and took her into Port Gamble. But for the opportune appearance of the *Telfair* on the scene just in the nick of time, the vessel and crew would doubtless all have been lost. The explanation of the condition of the *Coquimbo* is short. *She was thirty-four years old*, having been built in Boston in 1841. And here is another. The American ship *Sirea* a few days ago, picked up the Captain and his wife and the crew of the British ship *Albert Gallatin* which had foundered in the Pacific. This ship was *twenty-six years old*.

The Democrats of the national House of Representatives, in caucus have nominated Mr. Kerr for Speaker. All things considered it would be considered the most judicious and discreet selection they could have made. But the report that the railroad lobbyists are working for him is good ground of suspicion that there is something wrong. Whomsoever the professional lobbyists support should be watched very closely. The lobbyist never works without an object.

One of the most discouraging circumstances to the employes of the secular press is the offering of especial prayers at the Moody and Sankey meetings for the unregenerate employes of the religious papers. If those who work on the secular papers have to wait till the employes on the religious papers are prayed out of their sins they may as well give up at once.

According to the report of the Surveyor General of California, the wool product of that State for 1874, was 21,340,482 pounds, being an increase over the previous year of 1,806,609 pounds. A similar rate of increase would make the product for 1875 22,117,151 pounds, but it is probable that the actual increase will be much greater.

MARRIED:

In Astoria, Dec 1, H. A. Pratt and Miss Eliza S. Armstrong.

In Port Townsend, Dec 2, W. Cady and Miss Alphonia Flint.

In Vancouver, Nov 27, Alfred [illegible] and [illegible] Roberts.

In Vancouver, Nov 29, Edward Corrigan and Mrs Anna Woodcock.

In Eugene, Dec 1, J. W. Stewart and Miss Lizzie M. Evans.

In Eugene, Dec 1, R. M. Dillard and Miss Annie Martin.

In McMinnville, Nov 26, Richard Townsend and Miss Sarah F. Peters.

DIED:

In Jacksonville, Nov 14, Geo. W. Jones, aged 27.

In Vancouver, Dec 1, Susan, daughter of Wm and Maggie Ryan, aged 2 years and 4 months.

Near Salem, Dec 1, Mrs Virgilia Smith, aged 48.

NEW TO-DAY.

Drap D'Ete, AND HEAVY BLACK CASHMERES just received and for sale at 127 Third street by JOHN WILSON.

Notice to Oyster Dealers.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE SHOALWATER BAY Oysters will be $4 00 per sack.

A. S. GROSS,
Agent for Wholesale Oyster Co.
P. L. BARNES,
Agent for J. A. Clark.
Portland, Oregon, Nov 27, 1875. dc2d3t

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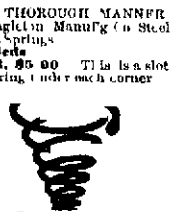

We would call the attention of the public to the fact that we manufacture our own Bedding, of the best material, and none of second hand stuffing is used, but everything turned out by this Establishment is clean, fresh and new, and at the lowest possible prices. Also for sale Blankets, Quilts, Comforts, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Feathers, Hair, Moss and Pulu, Wholesale and Retail.

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CURRIER & CO.
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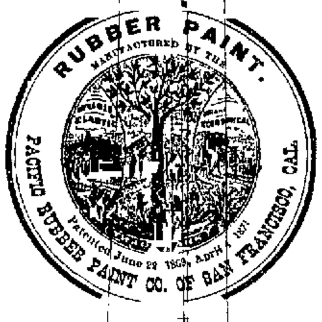
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THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Welch & Morgan, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. James Welch is alone authorized to receipt for all debts due the late firm, and will pay all demands against the same on presentation.

JAMES WELCH,
A. P. MORGAN.
Portland, Dec 1 18

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GRAND BALL!
OF THE
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ON MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 6, 1875.

Gentlemen's Ticket $2. Ladies Free.

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ARTHUR CRISFIELD,
Nov 15 1875. n16dtd Assignee.

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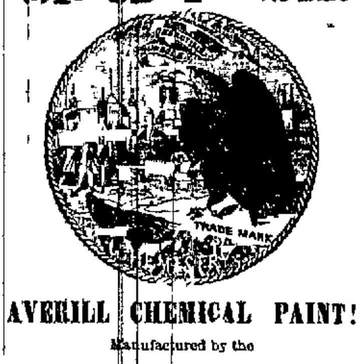

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ALSO,
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CITY.

STEAMER CALLIOPE SUNK.—Between the hours of 5 and 6 o clock yesterday morning the little steamer *Calliope* which was moored at Davenport's wharf foot of Yamhill street was run into by a piece of heavy drift and sunk Capt Lewis Love who is the owner of the *Calliope* thought it would be prudent to keep a sharp lookout for the steamer during Saturday night as the current sets in strongly against the wharf at that point and large quantities of drift were passing very near Accordingly Capt Love and his wife a deck hand and a Chinaman, went on board the steamer Saturday evening with the intention of remaining all night It seems that after setting up for awhile they retired to bed probably supposing that there was no necessity for remaining on the alert all night Suddenly they were aroused from sound slumber yesterday morning about 5 30 o clock by a loud crash and on rushing from their berths discovered that the steamer was rapidly filling with water Not a moment was to be lost for the steamer was fast settling Without waiting to dress all on board began to scramble for the wharf which they did not reach a minute too soon In a very short time the hull filled and the steamer sunk until the top of the hurricane deck was but a few feet above water Fortunately two strong lines were firmly attached to the bow of the steamer, and around the piles on the dock This kept the forward part of the steamer level with the water and prevented the craft from becoming entirely submerged Had these lines parted the steamer would no doubt have gone down in 40 feet of water leaving neither smokestack nor jackstaff visible. The steamer careened toward the dock as she went down, crushing in one side of the hurricane deck and tearing away the braces and outer-railing The damage to the hull has not been ascertained It is probable that the damage is slight, and can easily be repaired A small hole was no doubt stove in the forward part of the hull by the sharp end of a piece of passing driftwood, and it required but a few moments for the hull to fill If possible, Capt. Love will prevent the steamer from going down, until the recedence of the water, when she will be hauled out and the breach in the hull closed The *Calliope* was built about nine years ago and her hull is not in a condition to withstand a severe concussion from any object.

LINES CARRIED AWAY—STAFF BROKEN.—Saturday evening, while the large ship *Baron Aberdare* was on the way down the river in tow of the *Brenham*, and passing the boneyard, her lofty masts caught on the telegraph wires which cross the river at that point. The frail, slender lines were snapped in twain and the upper section of the staff which stands on the eastern bank, was broken off at the point where the ends are spliced The heavy piece of timber, as it came crashing to the earth narrowly escaped falling across a dwelling house that stands near This breakage destroys telegraphic communication with Eastern Oregon and Washington Territory by the O S N. Co.'s line, and southward by the railway company's line, from this city No efforts will be made to replace the broken staff and stretch the lines again until Mr Lamb who is now over on the Sound, can be communicated with, and instructions received from him Mr Crouch was engaged yesterday in putting up a battery and arranging instruments in a house on the east side of the river Such necessary appliances will enable the railway and O S N Companies to keep up direct telegraphic connection with the north and along the line of railroad It will soon be known whether the wires are to cross the river in the same manner as heretofore, or by means of a cable Unless the poles on each side of the river are made to reach a greater altitude it is scarcely worth while to stretch the wire again The telegraph company has no right to place any line across the river which may tend to obstruct navigation and during the present high stage of water the masts of every passing vessel can carry away, with impunity the wires

A MONSTER BONE.—Mr C O Pelland who [illegible] near Champoeg, has placed on our desk a portion of a huge petrified bone, which was recently exhumed in that vicinity From its appearance we should judge that the fossil is the head of the femur (thigh bone) and constituted a portion of the frame work of the long extinct species of quadrupeds known as the Mastodon which inhabited this mundane sphere in the countless centuries of the past. The fossil is about 7½ inches in diameter, and nearly 21 inches in circumference The bone in its entirety was about 7 feet long, but all the fossil has doubtless yielded to the disintegrating influences of time and crumbled away, except the head of the bone which became transformed into imperishable stone Some idea can be formed of the huge proportions of the animal to whom the bone before us, belonged when it is known that it is about five times as large as the femur of an average size elephant

NEW EPISCOPAL MINISTERS.—Rev Mr Plummer, the rector of Trinity church Portland arrived in the last steamer from San Francisco just in time for the Sunday services The Rev Mr Burton preached his farewell sermon in the morning and the Rev Mr Plummer preached his first sermon in the evening. Mr Plummer has been for the past eight years rector of St James church Batavia one of the leading parishes in the diocese of Western New York It is said that Rev Mr R I Stevens, of the diocese of New Jersey now in the graduating class at the General Theological Seminary will come out to Oregon as soon as he is ordained He will go to Albany to take charge of St Peter's church and to do missionary work in the neighboring towns

SLIGHT FIRE.—Box No 12 gave an alarm of fire last Saturday night about 10 30 o clock Promptly, as usual the department responded but fortunately there was no need of its services. Many were of the impression that the alarm was a false one but such was not the case. The ceiling of a house of questionable reputation, standing on the east side of Third between Morrison and Yamhill streets was discovered to be on fire When first seen the fire was burning quite fiercely but through great exertions made by the inmates assisted by officer McCoy who was called in the flames were extinguished The damage is very slight

FIREMEN'S ELECTION.—To day there will be held a general Fire Department election for the purpose of selecting a Chief Engineer and two assistants who are to serve one year from the 1st of January 1876 The polls will be opened this morning at 10 o clock and continue open until 4 o clock P M at the house of Columbian Engine Co No 3 The following gentlemen have been appointed to act as judges of the election P D W Hardenberg H D Sanborn and James Lotan The following candidates are in the field For Chief Engineer J H Lyon and A B Hallock Assistants, W A Hart, W S Chapman and J J Meagher.

PASSENGER LIST.—The steamship [illegible] sailed for San Francisco yesterday morning, at [illegible] o'clock, carrying away the following passengers Mrs. Hannah Coshman, G N Miller and two children, J D Wolfstein P D [illegible] W. H. Konedy Mrs Lizzie Atherton S Redlich and wife Miss I McCully Dr I [illegible] Lee, Bliss D Rickey Dr I S Skiff J [illegible] Kinsey and wife Mrs. R C Van Houten Mary Leo, A. J. Blum D M Lyon [illegible] W Collier and wife Jacob Ormsby, [illegible] D Heiny, Joseph Williamson, M A [illegible] Wm. Beck, Miss Louisa Beck [illegible] L H, Montamp G L Powell [illegible] Wells, Fargo & Co's messenger and [illegible] in the steerage

THE OLD TUG [illegible].—The tug [illegible], which has for a long time been employed between this city and Astoria and about the mouth of the Columbia, as a towboat [illegible] moored at the foot of [illegible] The tug has been purchased by Captains [illegible] and Gilman who we understand propose to build a new hull and put [illegible] machinery in it A portion of the [illegible] has already been torn away and the machinery is being taken out The boiler and [illegible] the *Merrimac* are said to be in good [illegible] and are capable of rendering good [illegible] several years

U S CIRCUIT COURT.—Judge Deady will deliver [illegible] in the case of Mc[illegible] [illegible] to quiet title [illegible] plaint.

BRIEF NOTES.

Firemen's election to day

No new vessels reported off the bar

Flooded streets and submerged cellars

The U S District and Circuit Courts will meet this morning

There seems to be an epidemic of marine disasters on this coast

It is said the heavy rains have damaged the water works at Balch creek

Planking of North First street progresses slowly owing to the weather

The brig *Orient* is receiving a cargo of lumber at Cementville for San Francisco

Saturday morning the town clock became wearied and sleepy and "took a rest."

The tug *Ben Holladay* towed the brig *Perpetua* from St. Helens to Astoria a few days ago

No small amount of "buzzing" going on yesterday and last night among the firemen

Mr Mallory Rafferty of East Portland had the misfortune a few days since to severely cut his hand

When the *Emma Hayward* left Astoria Saturday morning the steamer *Ajax* was still weather bound

Between daylight and 2 o clock P M last Saturday the Willamet river, it is said fell 11 inches at Albany

Only sailing vessels now in port—ship *Western Shore* and schooner *Oregonian* Both these vessels were built at Coos Bay

A house which has long stood on Fifth street near St Helen's Hall is being removed to the corner of Fourth and Morrison streets

Thus far the present season Mr W W Spaulding has put up 1 200 hogs and 300 beeves Mr J S Keller has cut up over 3 000 hogs

The high water launched Capt Buchanan's new steamboat last Friday She has not been christened yet but Capt B informs us that he proposes to give his new craft a "tip top" name

A regular "rough and tumble fistic" off took place yesterday forenoon in East Portland near the foot of J street We did not learn the names of the combatants nor the amount of damage sustained

The *Astorian* announces in its issue of the 4th inst that Vice President Wilson who was dangerously ill has recovered As the Vice President died on the 22d ult the outside is proven to be very unreliable

Webfoot has had a sufficiency of those "fruitful showers" of which the bards have sung, The accommodating clerk of the weather has our permission to withhold the garnered fullness of the clouds for the present

An exchange tells of a lady who put her watch under her pillow the other night but couldn't keep it there because it disturbed her sleep And there all the time, was her bed ticking right underneath her and she never thought of that at all

At a monthly meeting of the Father Mathew T A & B Society on Thursday evening last quite a handsome sum of money was donated out of the society's funds to the orphans of St Mary's Academy The prosperity of this Society is largely due to the untiring energy and zeal of its Vice President Mr Thomas Kearney as well as to the efficient services of its Secretary Mr H J Bryan

THE CHARITY FAIR.

Saturday evening being the closing night of the Catholic Charity Fair in aid of St Vincent's Hospital there was an unusually large attendance The receipts of the evening far exceeded that of any preceding one which fact could be attributed to the increased attendance and the extra exertions made by the force of canvassers The principal and absorbing feature of the evening was the contest for the silver trumpet As previously stated this trumpet was to be presented to the most popular candidate for the position of Chief Engineer of the Portland Fire Department Mr J H Lyon and A B Hallock are the opposing candidates and the one receiving the highest number of votes was to be presented the trumpet Each person depositing a ballot was required to pay the sum of 25 cents From an early hour in the evening voting went on with unusual activity and no small amount of interest was excited among the members of the several fire companies as well as the friends of the respective candidates Ten o clock was the hour designated for closing the polls As the time grew shorter the voting continued to accelerate and the excitement to augment until the polls were declared closed When voting was suspended a committee was appointed to take charge of the ballot box and canvass the votes Some little time was required to count the votes during which the excitement in the vicinity of where the canvassing was in progress was intense and at times assumed a boisterous character scarcely proper At length the vote was canvassed and the result declared, which was as follows Whole number of votes cast 808 Hallock received 485 votes and Lyon 323 votes Hallock's majority 162 At 25 cents for each vote cast the fair realized the substantial little sum of $202 Raffling for the various articles for which chances had been taken commenced immediately after the result of the voting was declared and continued without intermission until 12 o clock During this time a large number of articles was disposed of

We are requested to state that it has been determined by the society under whose auspices and for whose benefit the fair was held to continue the same over this evening It was found utterly impossible to bring the fair to a close Saturday night owing to want of time A number of articles remain on hand for which all the chances have not been taken These will have to be raffled off anyway and numerous other articles will have to be disposed of at auction It is to enable the society to make a general clearing out that the continuance of the fair over another evening has been determined upon To night the fair will close

BUSINESS NOTICE.

John Wilson the pioneer dry goods merchant, is offering special inducements to old and new customers

Mr J B A Reviere, dealer and manufacturer of human hair goods, is about to leave for Europe for new stock and requests his patrons to call and take away orders and those indebted to him are requested to pay up

Messrs Hodge Calef & Co the well known druggists are opening, in their retail department a large stock of goods specially selected for the holiday trade The patent adjustable chairs for physicians and invalids recently received at this house are worthy of inspection

For several days past the employes of Ackerman's Dollar Store have been busily engaged in transferring the wholesale stocks to the upper floors in order to make room for the better display of holiday goods This house now presents a most attractive appearance and those in search of holiday presents can there find the greatest variety of articles It is utterly impossible to enumerate Reference to the advertisement will better explain [illegible] call at the Dollar Store

SOCIAL EVENTS

The concert and soiree at the Progress Club rooms to-morrow evening in aid of the Ladies Relief Society and the [illegible] Home promises to be a grand affair

This evening the Turn Verein will [illegible] their first ball at their new hall They have made every preparation for the pleasure and comfort of guests The price of tickets have been reduced—a sensible idea ladies being admitted free.

In addition to the many private and public entertainments this week the first of a series of soirees of the Waverly Club which is to take place at Turner's Hall on Thursday evening, will be an event of note in society affairs The party is to be private only the favored with invitations being allowed the privileges of the rooms on that occasion

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U S Signal Station of Observation Portland Oregon [illegible]

The mometer [illegible]
Wind [illegible]
Weather [illegible]

[illegible] Hall Irwin [illegible] The services from [illegible] The address of [illegible] heard it without [illegible] toward a higher life—a life devoted to [illegible]

STILL ANOTHER WRECK.

THE AMERICAN SHIP EMILY FARNUM UNDER COMMAND OF CAPT AUSTIN STRIKES THE ROCKS ON DESTRUCTION ISLAND, AND GOES TO PIECES IN TWO HOURS TWO MEN LOST—SHIP AND CARGO TOTAL LOSS

Friday an extra was issued from the *Astorian* office after that paper had gone to press from which we obtain the following particulars of another marine disaster

The second officer Robert V Reed and twelve seamen from the American ship *Emily Farnum* reached Astoria this (Thursday) evening by the *General Canby* from Unity and are at the United States Marine Hospital Immediately on hearing the report of their arrival we visited the hospital and found the second officer Robert V Reed and from him obtained the following particulars of the disaster

The ship *Emily Farnum* 1,184 tons register Austin master, sailed from San Francisco November 12th for Departure Bay with a cargo of railroad iron and would load coal for the return trip She had fine weather until the 16th when it blew quite a gale from the southeast which lasted 24 hours The wind gradually hauled into the south'ard and westard On the morning of the 13th the ship broached to and lost canvas The ship labored very heavy and shifted her cargo New sails were bent on as fast as possible the weather continuing very squally with snow storms On the night of the 18th at 10 o clock the storm increased again to a brisk gale with heavy snow squalls At midnight land was reported right ahead and an effort was made to stay the ship but she would not stay they then tried to wear her but found it too late and again hauled the ship to the wind trying to weather Destruction Island but the heavy sea swept the vessel down on the rocks and at 12 30 she struck let go port anchor cut away main and mizzen masts got one of the large boats out on the weather side ready for lowering but it was stove by the heavy sea Tried next to launch the small boats but these were stove on the main deck The foremast was then cut away forming a bridge on the rocks to leeward

All the light provisions which could be got at were taken over the foremast to the rocks The chronometer was also taken to the rocks in this way and in an hour afterwards the after part of the ship broke in two The top of the afterhouse lodged on the rocks to the leeward of the vessel The heavy sea swept everything, chronometer provisions etc and the chief officer and four men into the sea The chief officer was picked up from a piece of the wreck two men swam ashore one man (John Houglin native of Sweden) and the steward (Chinese) were drowned The remaining 11 clung to the top of the afterhouse where they were until morning and seaman Thomas McGill swam from the rocks to the main island with a line The men rigged a small raft from parts of the wreck and all went ashore two at a time On the island a large fire was lighted to attract attention on the night of the 19th, and on the morning of the 20th some Indians came off to the island with two large canoes but had to remain three days on account of the severity of the weather

Four bags of flour and a few heads of cabbage were picked up from the wreck, which was all the party had to subsist upon while on the island, until the evening of the 23d when the weather moderated and they all got to the mainland They remained one night with the Indians then traveled to Queniult with the Indian chief and four Indians Mr Reed and several of the men were barefooted until they reached Queniault There they were supplied as well as they could be, and all proceeded to Gray's Harbor Thence Mr Reed and twelve men came on arriving at Astoria this evening, as above stated Capt Austin, Chief Officer Mallet and a Chinese cook, remained at Gray's Harbor, and one man left to seek employment

Mr Reed desires us to return the special thanks of himself and those with him, to Mr Brown of Shoalwater Bay, the keepers of the Light at Shoalwater bay, and others who rendered them valuable assistance

Capt Bolles of the *Ajax* tendered the shipwrecked mariners passage to San Francisco and they will proceed with the steamship to morrow

A MISTAKE IN THE NAME.

A telegram from Seattle to the Merchants Exchange San Francisco reports this disaster, but makes a mistake in the name of the vessel The *Emily Farnum* was owned by Middlemiss & Boole San Francisco was valued at $25 000, upon which there is $12 000 insurance A dispatch was published in the OREGONIAN last Friday morning which came from San Francisco to the effect that the bark *Atlanta* built in 1851 of 867 tons burden, and owned by Pope & Talbot, of that city, was wrecked on Destruction Island, two men were drowned and the vessel and cargo a total loss This was evidently incorrect as no vessel but the *Emily Farnum* was wrecked at the time and place mentioned

PERSONAL.

A private letter from Mr. Geo E Strong for some time a member of the editorial corps of the OREGONIAN says he expects to be in Portland some time in January He has spent most of the time, since leaving Portland in surveying and examining the country between the Cascade Mountains and Winnemucca

POUND PARTY.—The young ladies connected with the Active Circle, propose to give a "Pound Party"—a novel innovation in the entertainment line—next Friday evening at the Unitarian Chapel corner of Seventh and Yamhill streets. [illegible] will be given of the entertainment

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If you want to look at beautiful things look in at Henrichsen's window as you pass

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KOHN and who don't know Joe Kohn the pioneer clothier is opening every week something new for the inspection of his customers His stock will compare with any and as to prices—well every body knows that he will do the handsome thing with those who call on him You will find him ably assisted by clerks prepared to accommodate with anything in his line Recollect the house First and Morrison streets Look at the new style over coats just opened

To LADIES—Mr H W Smith will call on families and take orders for red rubber hand stamps for marking clothing, visiting cards initial paper &c Mr Smith will remain in the city for several weeks Orders left at the St Charles Hotel will receive prompt attention

Volney's well known picture gallery has been removed to Good Templars building nearly opposite the old stand Third street Old frames made new at Volney's

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SEATTLE ITEMS.

A friend sends the following notes from Seattle, under date of the 4th

The city is building a sewer along Mill street

The weather is very wet and disagreeable—high winds prevailing

The *Areola* sailed for San Francisco, early this week with Seattle coal

Colman's mill is crowded to fill orders for lumber for buildings in the city and for shipment to San Francisco

Owing to a slight breakage of machinery of the *North Pacific* the usual Wednesday mail did not arrive until Thursday morning

The Seattle postoffice has been removed from Stone & Burnett's old building to that formerly occupied by W F & Co's Express a much more convenient locality

Mr Eldridge Morse is in town, from Snohomish City. He will purchase material here or in Olympia for the purpose of starting a six column weekly paper in that thrifty little town

The machinery is to be taken from the *Favorite* from Portland and put in the *Fannie Lake*, and that now in the *Lake* will take its place The *Favorite* will then go into a general towing business

The barkentine *Victor* was towed to sea last Friday by the *Cyrus Walker* loaded with Talbot coal The ship *Commodore* is loading with Seattle coal Bark *Eldorado* (formerly a ship) is being loaded with Talbot coal from barges out in the bay

H L Yesler is waiting for action of the county commissioners before taking active steps in "working up" his gift enterprise in favor of the Snoqualmie road, which will prove of lasting benefit to both Seattle and Eastern Washington

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FIREMEN'S ELECTION.

FOR CHIEF ENGINEER.

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF WILLAMETTE Engine Company No 1 held at their Hall, October 7th

J. H. LYON,

Was nominated as a Candidate for the Office of Chief Engineer of the Portland Fire Department at the Election to be held Monday December 6 1875

NOMINATION ENDORSED.

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF PROTECTION Engine Co No 4 held October 7 1875 the nomination of

J. H. LYON,

of Willamette Engine Co No 1 for Chief Engineer of the Portland Fire Department was endorsed by a unanimous vote By order
R S McCURRAN, Secretary

NOMINATION ENDORSED.

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF COLUMBIAN Engine Co No. 3 held Nov. 2,

J. H. LYON,

of Willamette Engine Co No 1 nominee for Chief Engineer was endorsed

CHIEF ENGINEER.

HALL of MULTNOMAH ENGINE CO. No. 2

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF MULTNOMAH Engine Co No 2 held this evening, the following resolution was unanimously adopted

Resolved That Multnomah Engine Co No 2 appreciating the efficient and impartial manner in which A B Hallock has discharged the duties of Chief Engineer of the Portland Fire Department during his first term of office thereby commending himself to the support of the Fire Department generally for a second term does hereby cordially nominate him for that position

Resolved That a copy of this resolution be presented to A B Hallock Esq and published in the daily papers of the city

Attest JOS BACHMAN
President
B L NORDEN Sec
Portland Nov 1 1875

FIRST ASSISTANT.

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF COLUMBIAN Engine Co No 3 held Nov [illegible]

WM. A. HART,

of Columbian Engine Co No 3 was nominated for Assistant Engineer of the Portland Fire Department

ASSISTANT ENGINEER.

At request of Many Firemen

W. S. CHAPMAN,

Of Willamette No 1

Becomes a Candidate for Assistant Engineer P F D at the ensuing Election

FOR ASSISTANT ENGINEER

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF TIGER ENGINE Co No 5 held Nov 2, JOSEPH J MEAGHER of Tiger Engine Co No 5 was nominated for Assistant Engineer

Fire Department Election.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON MONDAY the 6th day of December 1875 there will be held a General Fire Department Election [illegible]

LOST

ON [illegible] to the Postmaster
JOHN BROWN [illegible]

NOTICE.

LADIES AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY WILL [illegible]
MRS H [illegible]ACH

MILLINERY AND DRESS GOODS.

Christmas & New Years
DISPLAY AT
"THE WHITE HOUSE"
OF BEAUTIFUL
Black and Colored Dress Silks.
Black and Colored Cashmeres,
In all qualities (with silks to match
Irish and French Poplins,
Camels' Hair & Basket Plaids,
And Plain Goods to match
ALL OF WHICH WE OFFER AT
Greatly Reduced Prices.
We also invite attention to our Choice
Assortment of Elegant
Cashmere Robes,
Chantilly and Llama Lace
Fichues and Barbs,
LADIES' AND GENTS'
Initial Handkerch'fs
In Every Letter of the Alphabet.
WORSTED EMBROIDERY
Slipper and Foot Rest Patterns
And an endless Variety of Ladies'
SILK TIES, SCARFS. COLLARS & CUFFS,
And numerous other Goods suitable for
HOLIDAY PRESENTS!
Our Superb Stock of
Beaver Cloaks and Sacques
Which has just been received, should
be seen by every Lady before purchasing in that line.
OUR
MILLINERY DEPARTMENT,
Consisting of the very Latest Styles of
Trimmed & Untrimmed Hats,
Ribbons,
Flowers,
Feathers,
Velvets, &c.,
In which we offer SUPERIOR INDUCEMENTS.
LEWIS & STRAUSS,
No. 87 First Street.

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This Week
JOHN O'NEILL,
Merchant Tailor,
WILL OPEN
AN ENTIRE NEW STOCK
OF
Cloths & Furnishing
Goods!
In Raleigh's Building
FIRST & STARK STREETS.

CLOTHING AT COST!
WM. CHURCH & SON
OFFER THEIR ENTIRE STOCK OF
MEN'S AND BOYS'
CLOTHING,
At Cost for the next Sixty Days
FOR CASH ONLY!
Call Early and Secure Bargains!

Neat Fitting and Comfortable,
THE PATENT
Water-Proof Coats,
AT
NEIMEYER & UTTER'S,
MERCHANT TAILORS
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BOOTS AND SHOES.
C. M. WIBERG,
125 FRONT STREET,
IS OFFERING HIS STOCK OF
BOOTS & SHOES
At Greatly Reduced Prices,
For the Next Thirty Days.

E. MARTIN & CO.
O S N Co Block, Portland, Ogn
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IMPORTERS OF
FINE WINES AND LIQUORS,
AND SOLE AGENTS [illegible]
WHISKIES
J. H. Cutter's Old Bourbon,
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CHARING CROSS SALOON!
First Street between Main and Madison
PHIL. KERRIGAN,
Has [illegible] in connection with his Saloon,
A CIGAR STAND!
The Best Brands of Cigars and Tobacco
Constantly on hand

SELLING OFF!! SELLING O
REGARDLESS OF COST!
GREAT SACRIFICE OF
Dry Goods, Cloaks, Fancy Goods, V
SILKS, CLOTHS, WATERPROOFS, SHAWLS,
Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, &
Having determined to give up Business within a [illegible]
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AT A GREAT SACRIFICE!
Call Early and Secure Bargains!
This Sale is [illegible]
SIMON HARRIS,
Odd Fellows' Buildi
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S. SHERLOCK,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Saddlery, Harness, Saddlery Hardware, Hill's Concord
and Double Buggy Harness, &c., &c.
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF TEAM HARNESS ON HAND
No. 61 Front Street and No. 62 First Street, P
In Stock, a Fine Assortment of Horse Blankets and Bu

THE SILVER STEEL
DIAMOND CROSS-CUT SAW
SOLE MANUFACTURERS
E. C. ATKINS & CO.,
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The Best in the World! Speed, Ease and Eco
PRICE LIST:
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7 ft
A Large Lot just received and going lively
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Iron and Brass Founders, Boiler Makers, General
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MANUFACTURE AND HAVE FOR SALE
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REPAIRING OF MACHINERY AND BOILERS promptly
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THE LARGEST AND BEST STOCK OF PATTERNS North of
the use of them
Agents for Knowles' Patent Steam Pump, the best in use Also
Preparation for the Prevention and Removal of Boiler Scale
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JAMES LOTAN, Supt

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JOHN HONEYMAN & CO.
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PORTABLE AND STATIONARY ENGINES, GRIST AND SAW
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Repairing promptly attended to.

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Notes discounted [illegible] Currency
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COMMISSION STOCK BROKERS,
(Members [illegible] Stock B
No. 1 Nevada Bank Building, San Francisco.
Orders for Purchase or Sale of Stocks will receive prompt attention

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All articles warranted

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For Business Training
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$50 to $100
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The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING DECEMBER 6 1875

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial

[illegible] Dec 4 1875

Gold in New York [illegible]

[illegible] Portland buying 86 selling [illegible]

[illegible] Exchange on San Francisco at par

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ¼ per cent premium

[illegible] Exchange on New York ¾ per cent premium

[illegible] Exchange on New York ¼ per cent premium

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1 per cent premium

[illegible] is likely [illegible] which [illegible] pressure in that regard Remittances [illegible] the quite liberal movement [illegible] the business men are well shouted to meet the liabilities to accrue at the end of the year Our local money market is not disturbed by any important fluctuations and while the condition is one due [illegible] the same prudent policy which has doubtless been a means of preserving the market from serious depression in finances during [illegible] which has been prevalent at one time [illegible] every business center in the [illegible] world The causes however which [illegible] have been less extensively prevalent here than in any [illegible] On this point [illegible] remarks [illegible] operations have been [illegible] of our entire [illegible] during the year are attributable to this fact. Depreciations in [illegible] and railroad shares should be charged to the proper account and the losers thereby [illegible] shield themselves behind the thin pretense of stagnation in business.

The Secretary of the Treasury has issued a call for the last installment of the five-twenty bonds [illegible] necessary to complete the exchange for [illegible] subscription to the five per cent loan This [illegible] is now brought up to the limit fixed by law five hundred millions of dollars. It takes the place of the same amount of six per cent bonds and the saving to the country in interest is five millions annually The new bonds are payable at the discretion of the Government after ten years from the date of their issue and if they are paid at [illegible] have amounted to fifty [illegible] of dollars.

[illegible] are few charges to note [illegible] that cereal at $1 [illegible] San Francisco [illegible] these terms [illegible] in the not distant future. The quantity on hand exporters inform us is more than sufficient to load the vessels now due and though we have no means of knowing the amount in the several warehouses here we can assure our readers that it is very large more than we have [illegible] at any one time [illegible] are all about [illegible] taken down the [illegible] warehouse room a good while in advance of the vessels likely to need it at that point there being we believe full enough there now to finish the cargoes of the Carmarthen Castle, Baron Aberdare and Glencoe Some transactions in a small way are noted at current rates but the movement just now is by no means general Other products exhibit some activity with no material change in rates. The high water still hinders movements on the river above the falls, and is proving some disadvantage to business

Shipping Intelligence

The steamship Oriflamme, with a fair cargo sails for San Francisco to-morrow morning at 6 o clock

The steamship Ajax which has been at Astoria several days, was expected to go to sea to-day

[illegible] Western Shore arrived this afternoon in tow of the tug Brenham and anchored in the stream opposite the foot of F street.

The Br ships Baron Aberdare and Glencoe will go down the river to-morrow morning with large portions of their cargoes on board

The brig Perpetua, laden with lumber was towed down to the mouth of the river from St Helens on Thursday, destined for San Francisco.

The brig Orient which for a long time has been undergoing repairs at Astoria has cleared for San Francisco with a cargo of lumber

There is but one grain ship the Western Shore [illegible] in port but four or five others are about due from San Francisco and one or two from foreign ports.

EXPORTS

[illegible] steamship Oriflamme for San Francisco [illegible] 461 sacks [illegible] sks oats [illegible] bacon, 10 bbls beef [illegible] bbls [illegible] bbls salmon 200 bales wool, 171 sks pots [illegible] sks flax seed 1400 bxs apples, 20 bxs dried fruit [illegible] eggs [illegible] tallow 141 dry hides [illegible] 40 bags quartz and 59 pkgs [illegible]

San Francisco Markets

BY TELEGRAPH

[illegible] Dec [illegible] Flour Superfine $4 [illegible] extras $[illegible] choice extras [illegible] jobbing [illegible]

Wheat—Market quiet and a shade easier though most holders are still asking $[illegible] for choice fair $[illegible] for milling, $[illegible]

Barley—Good bay brewing $1 7½ feed steady at $1 20a1 [illegible]

Oats [illegible]

[illegible] Petaluma $1 82½a1 37½ sweet [illegible] at $1 5[illegible]

BOTTLED ALE.

JUST RECEIVED EX CARN TUAL FROM Liverpool a Choice Assortment of

TENNENT'S ALE, in pints and quarts;
Do do BLOOD, WOLFE & CO's ALE STOUT, in pints and quarts;
Do do. McEWAN'S ALE;
R YOUNGER & CO.'S ALE,

On sale in lots to suit buyers.

ALSO

RED CASE GIN, (S. Rynbende & Sons brand.)
Hennessy, Martell, Renault and Jules Robin & Co's FINE BRANDIES,
In Case or bulk—Bond or Duty paid

Particular attention is called to our special Im[illegible] Carn Tual [illegible]

CARTE BLANCHE CHAMPAGNE!

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SEWING MACHINES,

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Do a Greater Range of Work than any Machine in the Market

NO SHUTTLE! NO NOISE!

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WILL HAVE CONSTANTLY ON HAND A [illegible] assortment of

STOVES AND TINWARE.

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OLD JOHN MILLER,

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And Salt Fish of all kinds Cash must come with the orders P GOLDSMITH Manager

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In Every Style at the

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Shoalwater Bay Oysters 50c per hundred

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Where are served the justly celebrated

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EASTERN OYSTERS by every Steamer
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5,000 Eastern Oysters

Fresh Lot Shoalwater Bays
NOW ON HAND

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SALT FISH

Of all kinds

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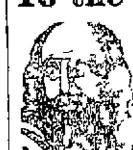
People without means will be furnished Hacks free to funerals for the next thirty days.

To the Unfortunate!



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Persons at a distance may be CURED AT HOME by addressing a letter to Dr Gibbon stating case symptoms length of time the disease has continued [illegible] medicines promptly forwarded free from damage and curiosity, to any part of the country with full and plain directions By [illegible] Dollars [illegible] registered letter through the Post office or through Wells Fargo & Co a package of medicine will be forwarded to any part of the [illegible] Address DR J F GIBBON Box [illegible] San Francisco

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

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SALEM, OREGON,

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GRAIN AND FLOUR.

C W KINNEY [illegible] M J KINNEY, Agent San Francisco

K of P—Excelsior Lodge No 1, [illegible] evening at [illegible] o clock [illegible] First and Taylor streets. [illegible] THEO BAKER [illegible] E A SHAW (K of R S) [illegible]

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PERKINS COGGAN & CO, Proprietors
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Free Coach to and from the House

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Where Orders will be taken for their Celebrated

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ALL KINDS OF WOOD,

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[illegible]

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FROM AND AFTER DATE AND UNTIL further notice the Rates on General Merchandise will be as follows

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E P ROGERS
G F & P Agent

Portland Ogn Nov 13 1875

Oregon & California R. R. Co

To Take Effect Sunday, Aug 2d, 1874, at 4 A M

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY)
As follows

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	7 30 A M	Roseburg	7 10 P
Roseburg	5 00 A M	Portland	4 15 P

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)
As follows

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	3 50 P M	Albany	8 25 P M
Albany	5 30 A M	Portland,	10 05 A M

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	6 15 A M	Junction	6 00 P M
Junction	[illegible] A M	Portland	[illegible] 15 P M

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains

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J BRANDT Jr Gen l Sup't

E P ROGERS
Gen l Freight and Passenger Agent

Northern Pacific Railroad.

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DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Kalama	11 20 A M	Tacoma	5 30 P M
Tacoma	6 30 A M	Kalama	12 40 P M

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At Tenino with stages for Olympia.

At Tacoma with Steamers for all points on Puget Sound on Sundays and Wednesdays at 6 P M with Steamer for Victoria and Stikine Mines.

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General Superintendent,

H W FAIRWEATHER
General Ticket Agent

Kalama W T Nov 15 1875

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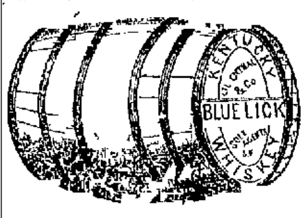

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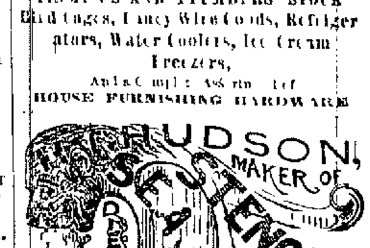

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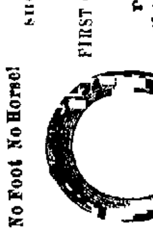

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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

South Fourth Street.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Auditor and Clerk of the City [illegible] o'clock M Monday [illegible] for the improvement of that part of South Fourth street lying between [illegible] as provided by Ordinance No [illegible]

Bids must state opposite the number of [illegible] the price per cubic yard for excavation [illegible] and the price per lineal foot for [illegible] walks [illegible] walk and plank gutters

Each bid must be accompanied with the bond of [illegible] in the sum of five hundred dollars [illegible] the contract be awarded [illegible] with good and sufficient [illegible] performance

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved

H D SANBORN,
J LESSER,
JOHN CATLIN,
Committee on Streets and Public Property

City Assessment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Roll of the City of Portland has been duly filed and will remain open in the office [illegible] until [illegible] prior to which the [illegible] applications for corrections of errors [illegible]

Particular attention is directed to the following section of Ordinance No 1113

Sec [illegible] Any person deeming himself aggrieved [illegible] city assessment valuation or listing of property may apply to the Common Council for [illegible] thereof.

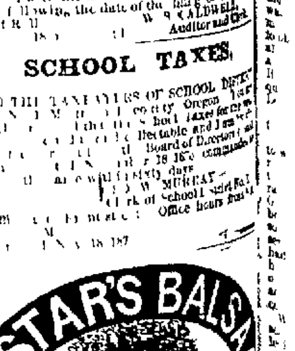
Such application shall contain a [illegible] of property subject to taxation for city purposes [illegible] applicant and a concise statement of the [illegible] item or items claimed to be erroneously assessed [illegible]

W S CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk

SCHOOL TAXES.

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT [illegible] County Oregon [illegible] school taxes for [illegible] collectable and [illegible] Board of Directors [illegible] 18 1875 [illegible] thirty days

[illegible] MURRAY
Clerk of School District [illegible] Office hours from [illegible]



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C P BACON Administrator

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